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## TB Crisis Spurs $1.6 Million Drug Project at SFGH

There has been an alarming increase of tuberculosis cases across the country, particularly on the East Coast. Many of these cases are multi-drug resistant strains that are especially dangerous to people with compromised immune systems, such as patients with HIV.

As a consequence, UCSF researchers at SFGH are beginning to develop new drugs to treat TB, thanks to a grant of $1.6 million from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).

The four-year grant will be used both to develop new therapies and to explore existing drugs that might be effective in treating this new and threatening upsurge in tuberculosis, says Henry Chambers, associate professor of medicine and chief of infectious diseases at SFGH.

Although SFGH researchers have been studying and treating TB for many years, the new grant is an opportunity to focus resources and expertise on one important clinical problem.

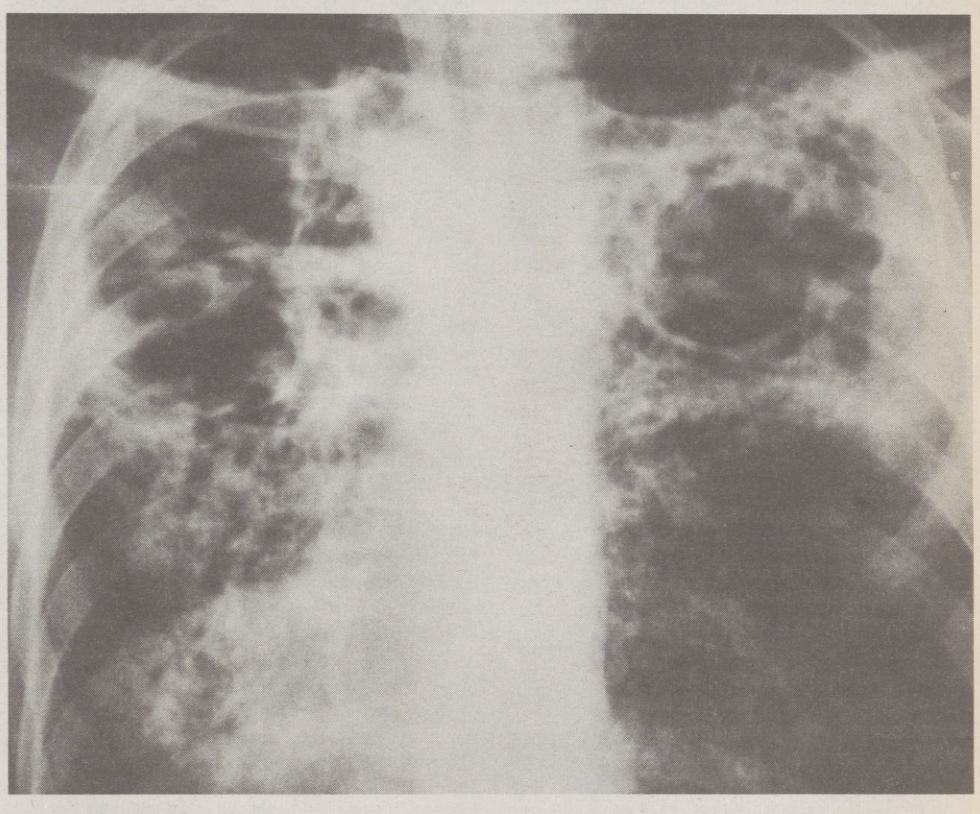
"At SFGH we have both the patients and the resources to develop new approaches to the treatment and control of TB," says Chambers. "We are applying our knowledge to one of the scourges of mankind."

The drug development effort will be directed by Chambers and will involve several medical specialties, including experts in infectious diseases, pulmonary medicine, microbiology and biochemistry. The work will begin with laboratory testing of drugs and, at a later date, patient testing at the General Clinical Research Center at SFGH. The laboratory work will require a specialized research facility — as yet undeveloped — because of the precautions that must be taken in working with the tuberculosis bacterium.

In a separate but related effort, UCSF researchers from a variety of specialties at SFGH have combined forces to create a Mycobacterial Diseases Research Unit (MDR), directed by Philip C. Hopewell, professor of medicine and chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care at SFGH.

Hopewell says the MDR will conduct research and train physicians in treating TB and related diseases. This research effort will cover a broad range of activities including the development of new drugs.

A few of the research projects already under way include a study using molecular techniques to define the epidemiology of tuberculosis in San Francisco, a study of TB treatment in HIV-infected patients, and investigations of the usefulness of molecular techniques to diagnose mycobacterial diseases.



## Four Faculty Elected to American Association for Advancement of Science

*(From far left) Richard Guy, Louis Reichardt, William Rutter, Zena Werb*

Four faculty members — pharmacy researcher Richard H. Guy, neurobiologist Louis F. Reichardt, molecular biologist William J. Rutter, and cell biologist Zena Werb — have been elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). They are among 237 new members elected nationwide.

The AAAS is the world's largest general science organization, with more than 134,000 members. It publishes the weekly journal *Science* and the electronic journal *Current Clinical Trials*.

Professor of pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry, and vice chair of the Department of Pharmacy, Guy is investigating how molecules penetrate the skin and what chemical, electrical and sonophoretic methods might enhance this process. He also is studying ways to noninvasively sample biological fluids via the skin, and to predict the permeability of mammalian skin. Guy also serves as a member of the Graduate Group in Bioengineering, UCSF/UC Berkeley.

Reichardt, who is professor of physiology, biochemistry & biophysics, and co-director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program, studies nerve cell development, and has purified substances essential to the development of specific nerve cell types. Research projects in his laboratory focus on how nutritional factors regulate the survival of neurons, how neurons differentiate and connect, what components guide and influence axon growth, and what molecules are concentrating and functioning at the synapse.

The Hertzstein Professor of Biochemistry and former director of the Hormone Research Institute, Rutter helped to isolate the rat insulin gene, paving the way for genetically engineered human insulin. He also successfully cloned the gene for hepatitis B, which led to the creation of the genetically engineered hepatitis B vaccine. His current research includes the study of the molecular mechanisms that control the expression of the insulin gene in the pancreas' islets of Langerhands and how insulin regulates cell function via its receptors in the cell membrane.

Werb, who is professor, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health, is studying the genetic regulation of the extracellular structures — what she calls "extracellular

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## Infection Control Procedures Being Strengthened at All UCSF Sites

With the recent increase in TB cases around the country, UCSF, SFGH, the VA and Mount Zion have increased surveillance and infection control precautions to guard against spread of the disease.

Although people are worried and there has been a lot of media attention focused on the "new epidemic," the actual number of new cases of active TB is still small — about 27,000 in the US and 350 in San Francisco in 1991. Active cases of TB in San Francisco were reported to be 308 from January to November 1992.

A campuswide Communicable Disease Committee, chaired by Julie Gerberding at SFGH, has been formed with representatives from all four sites including members from each infection control committee, employee health, nursing and medical staffs. The committee is coordinating and strengthening policies and procedures that were already in place for control of TB at each site. There are three key components to the program.

### Identification of Patients

Patients who are suspected of having active TB must be identified and put on respiratory precautions until they have had three sputum cultures that show they are not contagious. If the patient has active TB, respiratory precautions are taken until the patient is no longer infectious.

In 1991, 25,000 cultures were performed on patients at Moffitt/Long to identify TB. Twenty cases were identified; half of them were hospitalized patients. Respiratory precautions can be implemented by the nursing, medical or infection control personnel if it is suspected that the patient has TB.

### Engineering Controls

Respiratory precautions include the use of engineering controls. A patient suspected of having TB should be put in a private room with adequate air circulation and ventilation. The doors and windows must be kept closed. Ideally the room should have "negative pressure," which means that the air, and thus the TB bacteria, stay within the patient's room, not out in the corridors. All four hospitals either have negative pressure rooms now or soon will.

Other controls include a "Stop Sign" on the patient's door. All visitors and staff entering the patient's room are required to wear a Moldex 2200 particulate respirator — a high efficiency mask which is among the most effective at filtering out the TB organism.

Special HEPA (high efficiency particulate aerosol) filters are being used where cough producing procedures are performed, such as sputum induction and aerosolized pentamidine, and in some waiting areas. A portable HEPA filter was added in the Admitting Office at Moffitt/Long to help protect against potentially-infected patients before they are admitted to the hospital. These portable systems enhance airflow and improve safety for staff and patients.

### Employee Screening

Employees must be screened by having an annual PPD exam. Some staff who work more often with high-risk patients will be screened every six months. While nursing and some other staff have had regular PPD exams in the past, there have been others with direct patient contact who have been "out of the loop," according to nurse epidemiologist Marilyn Jordan, who is with Hospital Infection Control. "We are attempting to standardize testing for everyone, particularly our rotating medical staff and attendings, so that no one is left out in the future," says Jordan. The reporting and follow-up mechanisms for staff testing also are being strengthened.

On the Parnassus site, the number of people with positive skin exams remains the same as in previous years. Each year approximately 10 to 12 staff convert from negative to positive. A conversion is defined as a person who has had a documented negative PPD exam within the last two years before turning positive.

From October '91 to October '92, the VA reported 19 documented conversions. At SFGH the number of conversions per year in the years up to and including 1989 was approximately 12 to 15 each year. In 1990, there were 22 conversions; in 1991, 23; the projected number for 1992 is 14. To date, Mount Zion has reported 14 conversions for 1992.

Since TB risk exists in the community as well as in a hospital setting, whether staff were exposed at work is not known.

Having a positive PPD signals that the person has been infected with TB, not that there is an active case of the disease. A person can have a positive PPD exam and never have active disease. Or in some cases, active TB can erupt later in life, even 50 years later. However, taking antibiotics faithfully for six months will prevent reactivation of the disease. No staff member has had active TB at any UCSF site, with the exception of one resident at SFGH in 1990 who was treated successfully.

There have been no cases reported of PPD conversion in the Ambulatory Care

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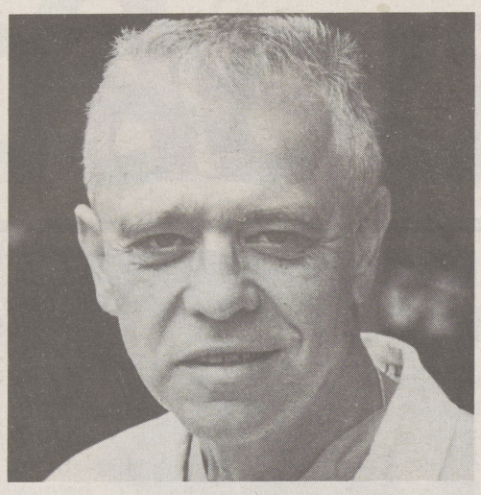
# Gazette

## Honors & Awards

**Nancy Adler:** Named a fellow, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, a subsection of the American Psychological Association, in recognition of her outstanding and unique contributions to psychology. Adler is professor, psychology & pediatrics; director, Health Psychology Program.

**Calvin Zippin:** Appointed to a second three-year term on the governing board of the National Cancer Database Program, which is administered by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. Zippin is professor, epidemiology & biostatistics; professor emeritus, pathology & CRI.



**George A. Gregory:** To receive the 1992 Forrest M. Bird Award from the American Respiratory Care Foundation on December 12 in San Antonio. The award recognizes his outstanding individual scientific contributions to the respiratory care of people with cardiopulmonary diseases. Gregory is professor, anesthesia & pediatrics.

**Jeanie Kayser-Jones** & **Sally Rankin:** Received the Shannon Award from the NIH/National Center for Nursing Research. The award, which was recently established in honor of former NIH director James A. Shannon, carries $100,000 grants for both researchers. Kayser-Jones is professor, physiological nursing & medical anthropology. Rankin is assistant professor, family health care nursing; associate director, Diabetes Center.

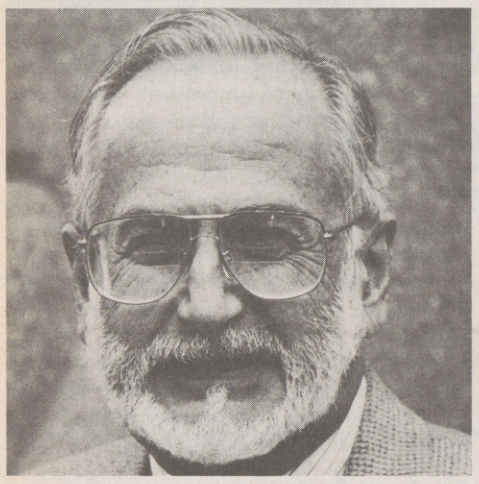
**Robert Langridge:** Named member, National Advisory Research Resources Council, NIH, by Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan. Langridge is professor, pharmaceutical chemistry & biochemistry & biophysics.

**Norbert Kaula:** Received first prize at the Western Section of the American Urological Association on October 25 for his poster "Multimedia Neurourodynamics: A New Diagnostic Approach in Voiding Dysfunction." Kaula is biomedical engineer, urology.

**Edmond Eger II:** Received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Anesthesiology. Eger is professor & vice chair for research, anesthesia.

**Herbert Dedo:** Chosen as the 1992 Carl-Axel Hamberger Foundation Lecturer. He will deliver the lecture in Stockholm on November 26. Dedo is professor & vice chair, otolaryngology.

## Appointments



**Joseph Satten:** Appointed medical director, inpatient psychiatric service, UCSF/Mount Zion. The service is the largest division of Mount Zion's Psychiatric Service, which also includes the outpatient and consultative/liaison services. Satten coordinates the work of the nursing staff and, guided by the wishes of the attending physicians, directs the activities therapy staff. Since 1971 he has been an attending physician in the service and has maintained a private psychotherapy practice at the hospital. An abiding interest in various forensic issues has led the new director to write and publish extensively on medico-legal subjects.

## In Memoriam

**Stanislaus A. Szurek:** Former director, child psychiatry service, LPPI. A founding father of the child psychiatry specialty, he established and shaped the service at LPPI, serving as director, and professor, psychiatry, from 1946 until his retirement in 1975. Before coming to LPPI, Szurek served as chief of staff at the Chicago Institute for Juvenile Research, where he performed pioneering research in delinquency, school phobia and early prevention of such problems. Besides writing one and editing two major works on psychotherapy for children, he was a charter member of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, and received the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the Army in 1970. He was 85. Memorial donations may be made in his name to the UCSF Foundation, c/o UCSF Development Office, Box 0248, SF, CA, 94143-0248.

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scaffolding" — that determine the size and shape of tissues. This scaffolding is central to the remodeling of tissues that occurs during tissue development and repair, as well as when a tumor grows and spreads. Her published findings concern how this elaborate gene regulation works in healing wounds. As a Guggenheim fellow in 1985 at England's Oxford University, she studied the genes responsible for synthesizing human hemoglobin, a molecule which carries oxygen to the body's cells.

## Pacific Rim Awards

Proposals are due for the Pacific Rim Research Program on Monday, December 14, in the office of Academic Services, Room S 115, Box 0400. The program primarily supports collaborative research by UC faculty and colleagues in other institutions, and is intended to provide initial funding for promising new lines of investigations. Proposals may be from any discipline and should address questions which contribute to an understanding of the Pacific Rim region as a whole. Prospective proposals should first be discussed with UCSF executive committee member Donald Heyneman at 476-2510.

## Women Faculty Luncheon Dec. 2

A special luncheon for women faculty is planned for Wednesday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Millberry Conference Center. The central topic of the luncheon, "How to Get Promoted: The Inside Scoop!" will be discussed by Troy Daniels, dentistry; Bob Day, pharmacy; Marilyn Dodd, nursing; and Bill Margaretten, medicine. Due to budgetary constraints, there will be a $5 charge to offset the cost of the lunches. The luncheon is sponsored by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, the Women's Resource Center, and the Office of Academic Affairs. For further information call Denise Harvey at 476-5836.

### Women's Faculty Association Election

The Women's Faculty Association will hold a general election to select women to serve a a six-member council. The names of the nominees will be circulated to all association members during the third week of November. Deadline for ballots to be returned is Tuesday, December 15, to enable a final ballot count on Friday, December 18.

## UCSF Has Four New Fellows in the American Academy of Nursing

*Christine Miaskowski, Erika Froelicher, Diana Taylor and Barbara Piper (left to right) were inducted into the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) on October 10. As AAN fellows, they will help shape future health policy and practice by providing leadership to the nursing profession and the public. Froelicher is professor and chair and Miaskowsi is associate professor in the physiological nursing department. Taylor is assistant professor, family health care nursing. Piper, a clinical nurse III in oncology at UCSF/Mount Zion, received her doctorate in oncology nursing from UCSF within a week's time of becoming an AAN fellow.*

## Board of Overseers, Foundation Merge

The UCSF Foundation and the UCSF Board of Overseers have merged into one UCSF Foundation with David Chamberlain, chair of the board and CEO of the Shaklee Corporation, serving as chair.

The new corporation brings together the volunteer community membership of the former Foundation Board of Trustees, formed in 1982 with the goal of supporting fundraising for the campus, and the Board of Overseers, established more than 10 years ago to advise the Chancellor and provide a link to the community.

The new group, created to pool efforts and leadership, is led by a board of directors drawn from both organizations. The former Board of Overseers will continue its work as the Council of Advisors of the UCSF Foundation.

In addition to Chamberlain, the directors include:

- Ernest Bates, chair and CEO of American Shared Hospital Services; member of the UCSF Department of Neurosurgery
- William M. Bitting, director, executive vice president and general counsel of the S&P Company
- Herbert W. Boyer, co-founder of Genentech; UCSF professor emeritus of biochemistry
- Brook H. Byers, partner in Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers; one of the first venture capitalists to specialize in life sciences
- A.W. Clausen, retired chair and CEO of Bank America Corporation; retired president of The World Bank; current chair of the executive committee of the Bank America Corporation board of directors
- Paul E. Freiman, chair and CEO of Syntex Corporation
- F. Warren Hellman, general partner in Hellman & Friedman, investment bankers
- Robert I. MacDonnell, general partner of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Company; board member of Safeway, Inc., The Vons Companies, SF Museum of Modern Art
- David H. Melnick, partner in Leland, Parachini, Steinberg, Flinn, Matzger & Melnick; chair of the board of trustees, UCSF/Mount Zion
- Thomas A. Morton, chair of McMorgan & Company, pension fund managers; president of Morton Management Company, real estate consultants
- G. Kirk Raab, president and CEO of Genentech
- Kenneth Rainin, president of Rainin Instrument Company
- Leslie Tang Shilling, president of L.T.D.D., Inc, real estate developers
- Walter H. Sullivan, Jr., proprietor of Walter H. Sullivan & Sons; chair, UCSF Council of Advisors
- Eugene Trefethen, Jr., proprietor of Trefethen Vineyards; retired president of Kaiser Industries Corporation; current honorary chair and vice chair emeritus, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
- Alejandro Zaffaroni, founder and director of ALZA Corporation; chair and CEO of Affymax Technologies; a founder of Syntex Laboratories and DNAX Research Institute of Molecular Biology.

A fall business meeting of the entire Foundation membership was held on November 14 at Millberry Union. At this gathering, which included small group discussions led by such UCSF faculty as Elizabeth Blackburn (chromosomes, telomeres and disease), George Kenyon (computerized drug design), and Howard Field (understanding pain), Foundation members leaned the details of UCSF's long range plans, its fundraising progress and how they could aid both.


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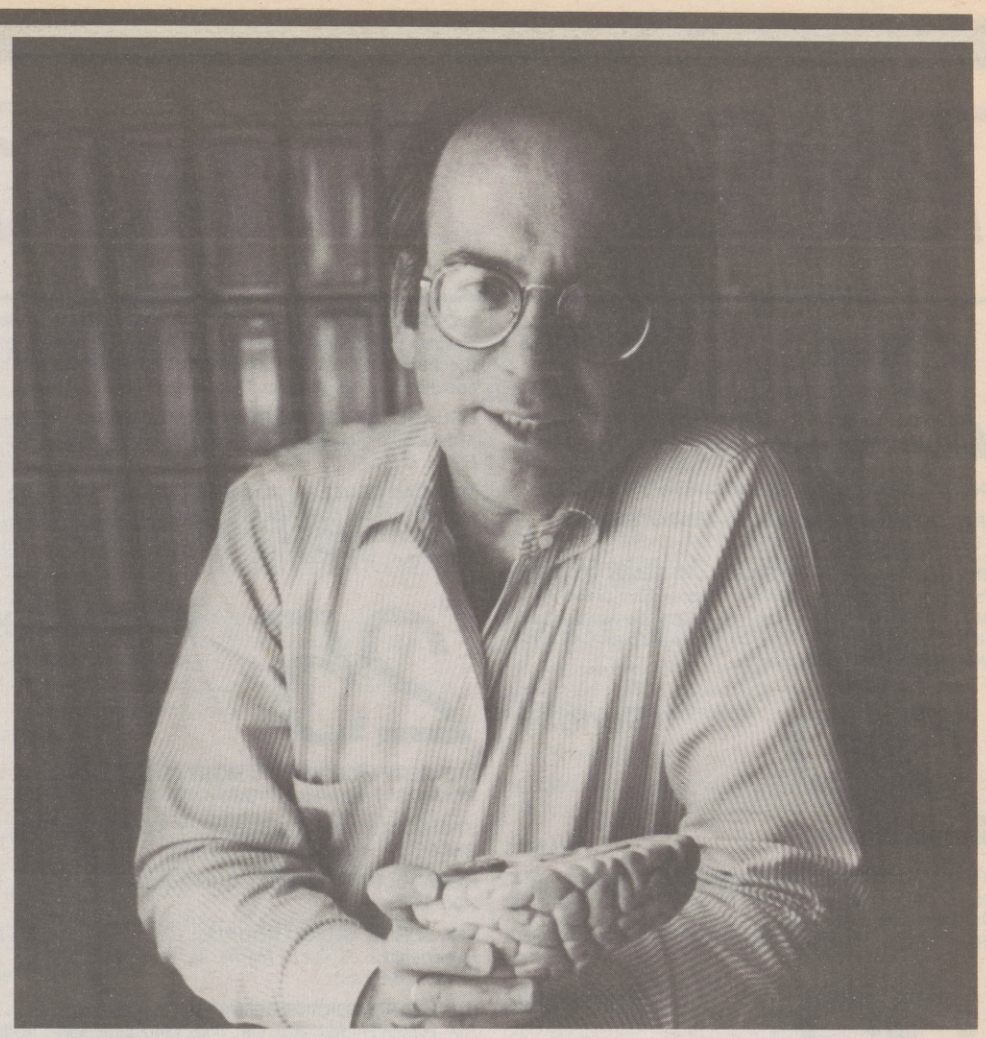

Mark Israel

## Saving Children with Deadly Brain Tumors

Every year at UCSF alone, approximately 125 children are treated for deadly brain tumors. Even with early diagnosis and the best current treatments, many pediatric (as well as adult) patients with brain tumors die within a year of diagnosis.

Now, thanks to a $950,000 award from the National Institutues of Health, the stage has been set to develop better ways to save children with brain tumors. The grant will be used to develop a unique pediatric brain tumor research center at UCSF, which will incorporate recombinant DNA techniques to identify the key alterations in cells that lead to brain tumors and to target these changes to develop new therapies. The UCSF program will be led by Michael Edwards, professor of neurosurgery, and Mark A. Israel, professor of neurological surgery and pediatrics.

None of the current mainstays of brain cancer treatment — surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy — are based on knowledge of how brain tumor growth begins, persists and spreads. This knowledge is crucial to the development of more specific and effective therapies, Israel says. "We know much less about the molecular basis of the pathologic features that characterize pediatric central nervous system tumors than we do about any other tumors that occur frequently during childhood," he says.

According to Israel, cancers, after accidents, are the leading cause of death in children, and brain tumors are the most deadly of the common childhood cancers.

The grant to UCSF is one of just eight major new awards made nationwide to fund brain research, and the only one aimed at creating a pediatric brain tumor research center. The new research will complement studies at UCSF's Brain Tumor Research Center, launched in 1972 as the first brain cancer center funded by the National Cancer Institute.

"Under the leadership of Charles Wilson, head of the Department of Neurosurgery, we are already the world center for the treatment and study of adult brain tumors," Israel says. "Through this newly funded program we will focus more resources on childhood-related brain tumors."

About one-quarter of the patients seen for consultation or operated on for central nervous system cancers at UCSF are children.

Edwards, who directs the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, along with neurosurgeon/neuro-oncologist Michael Prados, and a new pediatric neuro-oncologist now being recruited, will guide efforts to apply new research findings in clinical care, with the expectation that children will live better, longer lives as a result of more refined therapies.

*One of the surprises was at the beginning of the luncheon when the doors first opened and in walked Anne's daughters, one of whom was holding an infant — Anne's granddaughter — marking the first time Anne had seen her.*

## Here's to You "Enna Redyns"

"Enna Redyns is *a very important* visiting lecturer." That's what Anne Snyder of Gladstone Institutes for Cardiovascular Disease at SFGH was told a few weeks ago. She also was told that Enna was to be honored at a special luncheon and would she please help set it up for her.

This was all to throw Anne off, however. What people were really planning was a celebration in Anne's honor to thank her for years of hard work with the SPIN Program and at Gladstone.

Described in part as a "consummate dietician, great motivator of patients and an inspiring teacher of residents, fellows, pharmacists," Anne helped develop the SPIN curriculum some 10 years ago. SPIN, which stands for Gladstone's Special Program in Nutrition, is an educational tool for third and fourth graders. It trains teachers to teach kids about "heart healthy" food through the use of such cartoon characters as "Creepy Cholesterol" and the "Snack Tracker," which Anne helped create. It has been so well received that heart researchers expanded it in 1989 so that it now reaches almost 1,000 schools in the US, Canada and Europe.

Anne was noticeably taken aback by the luncheon — the glowing speeches given in her honor, a Board of Supervisors' proclamation, even a gift supposedly from Bill and Hillary Clinton.

"It was appropriate to honor Anne at this time," says Tom Bersot, associate professor of medicine and director of SPIN. "Last week she was honored at the ADA's 75th anniversary meeting, the second edition of the SPIN curriculum is about to come out, and it's Anne's 11th year at Gladstone."

Was this a retirement party? "Gee, I sure hope not," says Anne.

*(Just in case you haven't figured it out yet, Enna Redyns is Anne Snyder spelled backwards.)*

## Moving Ahead on Selecting the New Chancellor

In an attempt to familiarize themselves with specific UCSF issues and concerns, the selection committee for UCSF's new chancellor met for the first time on November 5. The all-day series of meetings gave the 17-member committee the opportunity to talk to dozens of people representing the student body, staff employees, senior managers, as well as UCSF senior officers, the Academic Senate, the new UCSF Foundation and community advocates. The results of the meetings will serve as a base from which the committee will eventually recommend to the Board of Regents a candidate to replace Chancellor Krevans, who is required to step down as of June 30, 1993.

The committee consists of 5 Regents — Glenn Campbell, Tirso del Junco, Leo Kolligian, Howard Leach, Jacques Yeager; 2 ex-officio Regents — Meredith Khachigian, chair of the board, and President J.W. Peltason, who chairs the selection committee; 4 UCSF faculty members representing each of the four schools — Troy Daniels, dentistry; Haile Debas, medicine; George Kenyon, pharmacy; and Sandra Weiss, nursing; 2 UCSF students — Cristina Gruta, ASUCSF, and Jeffrey Diamond, Graduate Students' Association; 1 alumnus — Robert Rouda, dentistry; and 1 staff member — Stella Hsu, Staff & Student Human Resources.

The faculty members of the committee will meet over the next few months to review all candidates for the position. The entire committee will make a final recommendation to the UC Regents by early spring.

## "Goyan Send Off in Grand Style" Party

It's now common knowledge that Jere Goyan, dean of the School of Pharmacy, will be retiring as of January 1 after 26 years at UCSF. Many of his friends in the School did not want his departure to slip by without a very fond farewell. And they are determined to make it grand.

If you are a friend or admirer of the dean, be sure to save the evening of Friday, December 11, for the "Jere E. Goyan Send Off in Grand Style" party. Held at the Hyatt Regency, 5 Embarcadero Center, Golden Gate Ballroom, the festivities will begin with no-host cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. (Black tie optional.)

"There will be a program, not too lengthy, we hope, and plenty of time between courses and dancing for everyone to personally extend their best wishes to the guest of honor," says Barbara Wilson of the Dean's Office. According to Barbara and Kim Bivens, who also is helping to organize the event, space may be limited, so be sure to reserve your tickets before Monday, December 7. Tickets are $50 each. For further information call Barbara or Kim at 476-1225.

## President Peltason Makes Dec. 14 Visit to Campus

In his new role as UC President, Jack Peltason will spend the day at UCSF on Monday, December 14. A full schedule of activities and meetings has been arranged with a variety of campus representatives in order to give the former UC Irvine chancellor the flavor of this campus.

From 12:15 to 1 p.m., there will be a campus convocation in Cole Hall to which all members of the campus community are invited. In addition, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., also in Cole Hall, there will be an open meeting of the Academic Senate during which the President will focus on faculty issues.

While Peltason certainly is familiar with UC, this visit is intended to help him understand the strengths of UCSF as well as some of the unique problems it faces.

## Osteoporosis Prevention Study

Women who have experienced menopause or have had a hysterectomy in the past four years are needed to participate in an osteoporosis prevention study at Mount Zion. Volunteers who are chosen for the study will receive free gynecological care for up to two years as well as pap smears, mammograms and bone density studies, as well as financial compensation. For further information call Janis Luft at 441-1597.

# Today/Tomorrow

## 21 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**UROLOGY AUA RESIDENTS IN-SERVICE EXAM.** N 517. 8 a.m.-noon.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS & CRI SEMINAR:** *Mechanisms of Genomic Instability in Cancer.* Five presentations by experts from all over the country. Supported by the Boyer Fund. HSW 300. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call 476-9209 to RSVP for a box lunch.

## 22 Sunday

**UPSTARTS EVENT:** Join other hearty folk for a five-mile hike on Mt. Tamalpais. Meet at Mountain Home Inn and return there for a late lunch. 11 a.m. Call Pat Jackson at 476-4698 to confirm participation.

## 23 Monday

### BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Feb. 4, 1993: UCSF Daly City, 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Feb. 5: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- Feb. 22-26: UCSF Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Lasers in Otolaryngology.* Alan Nissen, CA Ear Inst. S 214. 8-10 a.m. Preceded by resident applicant orientation. Followed by case presentations.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**LANDBERG CENTER OPEN FORUM:** *What is Roman Catholicism in the '90s?* N 717B. Noon-1 p.m Call Mary at 564-3315.*

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:** *The HSF/SF Receptor: Structure & Functions.* Paolo Comoglio, U Turin, Italy. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Homologous Recombination in Cystic Fibrosis Airway Epithelial Cells.* Dieter Gruenert, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

**URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 24 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** D & C Conference. Rm. 1A-122, VAMC. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Residents Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

### THANKSGIVING SALE

Find Thanksgiving-related items at this sale sponsored by School of Pharmacy Class of 1994. Med. Sci. lobby. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Human Genome Initiative: Implications for Pediatric Medicine.* Larry Shapiro, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *AIDS — Seeing Through the Paradigm.* Michael Ascher, CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Obstetrics & Gynecology: 1935-1992.* J. Robert Willson, Ob/Gyn, U New Mexico. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *3-D Protein Profiles & 3-D Structures.* David Eisenberg, Chem. & Biochem., UCLA. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker in S 980 at noon. Sign up in S 962.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Clinical Trial Design in MS.* Donald Goodkin, Cleveland Clin. Fndt., Mellen Cntr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

**MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7 p.m. Call 476-1196.*

## 25 Wednesday

**SURGERY MORBIDITY & MORTALITY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8:30 p.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Potassium, Chloride & Hypertension.* R. Curtis Morris, Jr., Med., Ped. & Rad. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Nuclear Medicine: RIP.* Hirsch Handmaker, Cal. Pac. Med. Cntr. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *The Healing Power of Gratitude: A Holiday Special.* Karilee H. Shames, Psychr. Nurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COURSE:** *Poetry in Medicine II.* David Watts, Med. U 456. Noon-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

**SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS:** Lectures on SF's colorful history by Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111.*

## 30 Monday

### WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day events at UCSF/Mount Zion begin today. (See story on page 6.)*

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Alloplastic Implants in Facial Augmentation - Part I.* Corey Mass, Oto. *Microtia.* Agnelo Repucci, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m. Followed by case presentations.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' MICROBIOLOGY CORE COURSE.** L 535A. 10 a.m.-noon.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY VDT WORKER SAFETY SEMINAR:** Class size limited to 20. EH&S Conf. Rm., 50 Medical Cntr. Way. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-2974 to pre-register.

**LANDBERG CENTER OPEN FORUM:** *What is Roman Catholicism in the '90s?* N 717B. Noon-1 p.m Call Mary at 564-3315.*

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Immunotargeting & Immunotherapy of Cancer.* Stanley Leong, Surg., MZ. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

**URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 1 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Problem Cases.* David Young, Plast. Surg. Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**COMBINED ORTHOGNATHIC/ORTHODONTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE:** *Secondary Cleft Lip/Palate Defects: Oronasal Fistulae & Aleovar Clefts.* Leonard B. Kaban, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pediatric Cardiac Arrest.* Ron Dieckmann, Ped. Emerg. Serv., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### HOLIDAY GIFT SALES

All sales take place in Med. Sci. lobby.

- Tues. & Wed., Dec. 1 & 2: "Gold's R Bag" jewelry. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Mon. & Tues., Dec. 7 & 8: Fragrance & cosmetics by Retail Concepts. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 10 & 11: Silk ties by Trace Element & scarves by Hiroko. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Mon. & Tues., Dec. 14 & 15: Costume jewelry by Happy Times. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 16 & 17: Stuffed animals by Bears N' Such. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *Transfusion-Associated Hepatitis A.* Ronald Roberto, CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Rh Disease.* Jane T. Chueh, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111. Noon-1 p.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Developmental Changes in Chromosome Structure During* Drosophila *Oogenesis.* Allan Spradling, Embryology, HHMI, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker in S 980 at noon. Sign up in S 962.

**NEUROLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *Tyrosine Phosphatase Receptors: Novel Splice Variants & Potential Function in Neural Development.* Frank Longo, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

### YOUR HOLIDAY BEST

*Getting the Best Out of the Holidays . . . So the Holidays Don't Get the Best of You.* Meg Zwieback, Fam. Hlth. Care Nurs., hosts this workshop for residents, clinical fellows & their families. HSW 301. 6 p.m.

## 2 Wednesday

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Hematuria & Renal Trauma.* M. Margaret Knudson, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Environmental Health & The Media: How to Communicate.* Reese Erlich, Natl. Public Radio. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE:** *Pediatric HIV Infection.* Seth J. Orlow, Derm., NYU. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Anabolic Therapies for the Wasting Syndrome in AIDS.* Morris Schambelan, Med. & Endo., SFGH. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR.** LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**FACULTY WIVES & ASSOCIATES HOLIDAY PARTY/BENEFIT:** All members requested to bring a gift for mother or child. Guests welcome. World Trade Center. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Judy Rosenau at 342-9188 for tickets.

### MOVIN' ON UP

*How to Get Promoted: The Inside Scoop!* Luncheon for women faculty features talks by associate deans from all four schools. $5. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Denise Harvey at 476-5836. (See story on page 2.)

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *The World's Rainforests: Life Support System of Our Planet.* John Seed, author & Rainforest Info. Cntr., New South Wales, Australia. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Women in Academic Psychiatry.* Ellen Leibenluft, Psychr., Georgetown. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** Fellowship Research Topic Presentation. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION:** *1992 River Expeditions.* OU boaters share their experiences. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 7:30 p.m.*

**SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS:** Lectures on SF's colorful history by Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111.*

## 3 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

### CREDE LECTURESHIP

Howard Brody, Fam. Prac., Cntr. Ethics & Humanities in Life Sci., Michigan State U, East Lansing. The Robert H. Crede Lecturer is sponsored by FCM, Int. Med. & Ped.

- *Futility in Medical Treatment.* Cole Hall. 8-9 a.m.
- *The Ethics of Gatekeeping.* A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**COUNCIL OF THE UC STAFF ASSEMBLIES MEETING:** The UCSF Council hosts the CUCSA meeting to discuss issues affecting non-represented staff & to address top officials from the UC Office of the President. Other UCSF staff welcome to observe meeting. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call Eileen at 476-0944 or Lorretta at 476-6774 for information & banquet tickets.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Preventing/Enhancing Clotting: Aspirin to Molecular Biology — Where Are We Going?* Shaun Coughlin, Med. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Retina.*

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

### HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRE

EMPACT! sponsors this event featuring homemade crafts by UCSF employees. Millberry Gym. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Hazards in the Workplace.* Robert Harrison, Med. *Medi-Cal/Medicare National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, FCM. Mem. Clin. & Alzheimer Cntr. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**ORAL BIOLOGY 220 FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *Dentin Microstructural Characterization.* Sally J. Marshall, Rest. Dent. S 664. Noon.

### ADAMS LECTURE

*The Future of Stereotactic Neurosurgery: Transitions to Frameless Localizatons.* M. Peter Heilbrun, Neurosurg., U Utah. John Adams Lecture sponsored by Dept. Neurosurg. HSW 301. 4-5 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 4 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Casablanca.* Celebrate the film's 50th anniversary. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

**COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK:** *Who's In Charge?* Psychiatrists Katherine Fraser & Maureen Katz present the second in a two-part series for those who deal with adolescents. Covers communicating, setting limits, discipline & knowing whether kids really are in trouble. Sponsored by Public Service Outreach Prog. Chancellor's Conf. Rm., Laurel Heights. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-3208 to pre-register.*

## 4 Friday

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** C 417. 7-8 a.m.

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION:** *Easy Strategies to Avoid Overpaying Taxes.* Barbara Steinmetz, Steinmetz Fin. Planning, presents third in a four-session series, "Your Money Matters." $5. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE:** *The Clinical Uses of S.P.E.C.T. in Psychiatry.* Daniel G. Amen. LPPI Aud. 2-4 p.m.

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE:** *The Two-Step Model of Core Lipidation of apoB in Nascent VLDL Assembly by Hepatocytes.* Robert L. Hamilton, Jr., Anat. & CVRI. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Casablanca.* Celebrate the film's 50th anniversary. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

## 5 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**LOW VISION FORUM:** Christmas party with live music & a raffle. Forums are held on the first Saturday of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

## 7 Monday

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Management of Parotid Tumors.* Michael Kaplan, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m. Preceded by resident applicant orientation. Followed by case presentations.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**LANDBERG CENTER OPEN FORUM:** *What is Roman Catholicism in the '90s?* N 717B. Noon-1 p.m Call Mary at 564-3315.*

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:** *Interplay Between Cell Cycle Regulators & Muscle-Specific Transcription Factors in the Production & Maintainance to the Muscle Phenotype.* Bernardo Nadal-Ginard, Children's Hosp. Med. Cntr. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Mechanisms for AIDS Dementia: A Multi-Step Hypothesis.* Lynn Pulliam, Lab. Med., VAMC. HSW 301. 4-4:50 p.m.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

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## 8 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Nasal Reconstruction.* Kevin Ciresi, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Early Neurosurgical Management of Craniofacial Anomalies Secondary to Craniosynostosis.* Michael Edwards, Neurosurg. & Ped. Neurosurg. C 701. 8 a.m. (See Edwards story on page 3.)

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Drugs in Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects.* Mahin Golabi, Ped. & Genet. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *What's New for Labor Analgesia?* Sol M. Schnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Thrombolytic Therapy for Stroke.* Justin Zivin, Neurosci., UCSD. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT

*Concentus.* Choral chamber music group performs holiday music from the Medieval period through the 20th century. Features sing-along & refreshments. Lange Reading Rm., Library. 5:30 p.m.

## 9 Wednesday

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 p.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Balancing the Risks & Benefits of Postmenopausal Hormone Therapy.* Deborah Grady, Epid., Med. & Women's Clin., VAMC. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR.** LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available at UCSF/Mount Zion. Herbst Hall, MZ. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 885-7353.*

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *The Importance of Touch to Infant & Child Development.* Sandra J. Weiss, MHCAN & Fam. Hlth. Stud. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Assessment of Suicide Risk.* Peter Lloyd Forster, Psychr. & Psychr. Emer. Serv., SFGH. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Life of Ridolf Virchow: Pathologist, Archaeologist, Anthropologist & Politician.* Werner Rosenau, Path. & CRI. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS:** Lectures on SF's colorful history by Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111.*

## 10 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pathogenesis of Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia.* James M. Beck, Med., Pulm. & Crit. Care, VAMC. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS.** S 664. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Approches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauveldt, Psychr.; William Brostoff, Int. Med. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES:** *High Cholesterol: What to Do About It.* Philip H. Frost, Med. & CVRI. Rm. 125, MCB. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 4 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR:** Quanta *at Central Synapses: Variability vs. Saturation.* Donald S. Faber, Anat. & Neurobio., Med. Coll. Penn. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS:** *What Your Dermatology Surgeon Can Do for You.* Holly Christman, Derm. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *VAMC: Radiology/Pathology Correlations.* Charles Anderson, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING:** *Alloplastic Facial Implants.* Gary Friedman, Plast. Surg., Cal. Pac. Med. Cntr. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3061.*

**BAY AREA REPARATIVE BIOLOGY GROUP MEETING:** *Re-Epithelization Update.* David T. Woodley, Derm., Northwestern U, Chicago. *Cellular Mechanisms of Hepatic Fibrosis.* Scott Friedman, Med. & Rice Liver Ctnr. Lab, SFGH. N 517. 6:30-9 p.m.

## 11 Friday

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** C 417. 7-8 a.m.

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH SEMINAR:** Six internationally recognized speakers. Laurel Heights Aud. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call (510) 272-9155 to pre-register.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY SPECIAL CONFERENCE:** *Contemporary Approaches to Childhood Learning Disabilities in Tokyo.* Kazuhiko Ueno, Tokyo Gakugei U, Tokyo. LPPI Aud. 10-11 a.m.

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE:** *Protein-DNA Interactions in Globin Producing Cells.* Yuet W. Kan, Hem. & Lab. Med. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION:** *Panel Discussion: Lifetime Financial Decision-Making.* The last in a four-session series, "Your Money Matters." $5. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.

## GOYAN GALA

Come send School of Pharmacy Dean Jere Goyan off in grand style after 26 years on campus. $50. Golden Gate Ballroom, Hyatt Regency. 7 p.m. Call 476-1225 to reserve a ticket. (See story on page 3.)*

## 12 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP:** Nina Otis Haft, certified self-defense instructor, focuses on street-wise personal safety, defense & escape methods. $35/$65. Millberry Fitness Cntr., Studio 2. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

## FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

The UCSF Community Chorus peforms with the SF Choral Society at this sing-along Christmas concert. $6/$12. First Congregational Church, Post & Mason. 3 p.m.*

## 14 Monday

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Revision Mastoid Surgery for Chronic Ear Disease.* David Sim, Oto. *Case Presentations from Ft. Miley VA Hospital.* Mark Zeme, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m. Followed by case presentations.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**LANDBERG CENTER OPEN FORUM:** *What is Roman Catholicism in the '90s?* N 717B. Noon-1 p.m Call Mary at 564-3315.*

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

## PELTASON'S VISIT

New UC President Jack Peltason visits campus. (See page 3 for schedule of events.)

**MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *Genomic Imprinting: A Lasting Memory of Your Parents.* Larry Shapiro, Ped.; Charles Epstein, Ped. & Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 3-5 p.m. Simultaneous transmission to Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH.

**CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY.** S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR.** L 535. 4-5 p.m.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

*Open to the public.

## ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAY**

**FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING:** Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.*

**UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP:** Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** For caregivers, family & friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementing illnesses. First Monday of each month. Ground Fl. Conf. Rm., Alzheimer's Clin., 1350 7th Ave. 7-9 p.m. Call (800) 942-1333.*

**TUESDAY**

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

**LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP:** Second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

**WEDNESDAY**

**PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

**"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP:** For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 884-7227.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS:** Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.

**THURSDAY**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

**FRIDAY**

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING.** Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

**LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on alternate Fridays. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call 586-8600.

## 15 Tuesday

**COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPAEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Diagnosis & Management of Hemifacial Microsomia.* Leonard B. Kaban, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Expanding Alphabet of Viral Hepatitis.* John Snyder, Gastroent. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM.** L 535. 8:30 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Recurrent Role of ECMO.* Valerie Charlton, Ped. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *As You Age: Give Your Health a Fair Shake!* Joseph C. Barbaccia, FCM, Med. & Mem. Clin. & Alzheimer Cntr. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Neurology of Alcoholism.* Ivan Diamond, Neuro., Ped., Pharmacol. & Gallo Cntr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

## 16 Wednesday

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Strategic Management of Workers Compensation.* Jeffrey Harris, Alexander & Alexander. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE:** *Update on Hair Loss.* Vera Price, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Strategies to Preserve the Health of Hypertensive Arteries: Thoughts on Dietary K & Na & Other Items.* Louis Tobian, Jr., Med. & Hyperten., U Minn. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR.** LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Preplacement Evaluation for the Prevention of Back Injuries.* Susan Tierman, Occ. Med. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Making Sense of Serotonin Systems: Promise of New Molecular Technologies.* Laurence H. Tecott, Psychr. & Pharmacol. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Open to all Medical Center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621.

**SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## 17 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *High-Risk Infants: Referrals & Resources.* Laurel Kloomok, SF High-Risk Infant Interagency Council. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Pathogenic Assessment & Management of Diabetes Type I & II.* Martha Nolte, Med. & MRU. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

**CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE.** S 1364. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**GERIATRIC NOON CONFERENCE:** *Advances in Acute Stroke Therapy & Prevention.* Richard Atkinson, Stroke Interven. Prog., Mercy Gen. Hosp., Sacramento. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 4 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Panic Disorder: Diagnosis & Treatment in a Medical Setting.* Tom Lewis, Psychr. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Clinical Case Presentations in Chest Radiography.* Gordon Gamsu, Rad. & Med. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

## 18 Friday

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** C 417. 7-8 a.m.

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE.** Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

## THE NEXT DEADLINE

**Tues., Dec. 8,** is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Dec. 19, 1992-Jan. 15, 1993 (four weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668, or bring it to S 20.

## Belva Davis on Slate for MLK Week

KRON-TV, Channel 4 reporter Belva Davis will speak on campus on Thursday, January 14, from noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at UCSF. She will discuss the gains and losses experienced by women and minorities.

The week's celebration, under the theme "Where Do We Go from Here: Nonviolence — Learning It, Living It, Teaching It," will begin Monday, January 11, with an awards ceremony at noon (location to be announced) where three campus people will be honored — one student, one staff employee and one faculty member. See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for a full listing of all the nominees for the awards.

Here's just a sampling of what else is in store for the week:

- Tues., Jan. 12: Artist/activist James Woods, secretary, Watts Community Housing Corporation. Mount Zion. Noon.
- Wed., Jan. 13: "Nonviolence: A Way of Life." Sudarshan Kapoor, professor, social work; chair, peace & conflict studies; coordinator, Asian Studies, Cal State, Fresno. HSW 300. Noon.
- Wed., Jan. 13: Cultural Fair. Featuring artists and foods from a variety of cultures. Millberry gym. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 14: Bayview Opera House Community Choir. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.
- Thurs., Jan. 14: A performance by The Ponys, a Native American Band. MCB, Rm. 125. Noon.
- Fri., Jan. 15: Panel Discussion: "Creative Solutions to Preventing Violence." With Joe Marshall, Omega Boys Club; John Lavelle, Center for the Spirit. (Two women speakers yet to be confirmed.) Cole Hall. Noon.

## Help Prevent Carjackings

Carjackings — when someone approaches you with a weapon and demands your car — are occuring all over the city to all kinds of people in all types of vehicles.

The UCSF Police Office offers the following suggestions to help prevent your vehicle from being carjacked:

- Don't resist! If approached, surrender your car keys. It is not worth the risk of bodily harm or even your life.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Walk and drive in well-lighted and well-traveled areas. When parking, if the area doesn't feel right, don't park there. Always have your car keys ready. If possible, walk with someone to your car.
- Assess your environment. Go to gas stations or use public telephones in busy areas. Be wary of casual conversation asking for directions to distract your attention.
- While driving, keep your car doors locked and windows closed. If anyone tries to enter your car, hit the horn and keep it blaring.
- Keep packages out of sight.
- Install anti-theft hardware. This includes basic items, such as alarms and locks.
- If you car is broken into, do not touch anything and call the police immediately.

The UCSF police can be reached at the following numbers: general reporting, 476-1414; emergencies, 476-1414. For general reporting to the SFPD, call 553-0123.

## Fun Zone

*The UCSF Orchestra began its fall/winter season with a November 8 concert featuring pianist Yuliya Gorenman. The next performance is Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m. in the Millberry gym. Featured composers will include Dvořák and Stravinsky.*

## Lots of Holiday Gift-Buying Opportunities

There are at least seven gift sales sponsored by various campus groups now through the Holidays. The five listed below are sponsored by EMPACT!, 476-2675. See page seven for two additional sales sponsored by the Hospitals Auxiliary.

- **Thanksgiving See's Candies.** Monday, November 23, through Wednesday, November 25, Med Sci lobby, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. all three days. See's gift certificates available at satellite ticket outlets. (Call EMPACT! for a listing of See's Candies sales in December.)
- **3rd annual Holiday Crafts Faire.** Thursday, December 3, MU gym, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 40 booths featuring handcrafted items by UCSF employees.
- **Silk ties & scarves.** Featuring goods by "Trace Element" and "Hiroko." Thursday & Friday, December 10 & 11, Med Sci lobby, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Costume jewelry by "Happy Times."** Monday & Tuesday, December 14 & 15, Med Sci lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Stuffed animals by "Bears N' Such."** Wednesday & Thursday, December 16 & 17, Med Sci lobby, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also:

- **Fitness Center closed for Thanksgiving.** Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27. (Open again on Saturday & Sunday, November 28 & 29.) Call 476-1115 for more information.
- **Introduction to cross-country skiing.** Combination classroom session/weekend practical. Dates available in December and January. Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.

## World AIDS Days Events at Mount Zion

Not only has Mount Zion planned a major event for World AIDS Day on Tuesday, December 1, but also a *whole week of events.* Here's the schedule:

- **Monday, November 30:** "Putting a Face to AIDS," presented by the Jewish Family and Children's Service AIDS Project. Noon to 1:30 p.m. in A1-18.
- **Tuesday, December 1:** Celebration, Dedication and Remembrance for the HIV Unit, hosted by Mount Zion supporter Larry Colton and the Mount Zion HIV Program. 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Physician's Dining Room.
- **Wednesday, December 2:** "Talking About AIDS in the First Person: An African-American Woman's Experience," presented by the Wedge Program. 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Herbst Hall.
- **Thursday, December 3:** "Filipino Positive Panel: Filipinos with HIV and Their Families Talk About Their Concerns." Noon to 1:30 p.m. in A1-18.

In conjunction with these events, a collection of Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilts will be on display in the Mount Zion main lobby through Friday, December 11.

All World AIDS Day events at Mount Zion are free and open to all.

## CAG Told UCSF Needs 60% More Space

Over the next 15 years, UCSF needs an additional 3.5 million square feet of space — 60% more space than currently exists at all sites.

Planners presented that growth prediction at a recent meeting of the Community Advisory Group (CAG), the committee of community leaders who are helping to guide the Long Range Development Plan.

"This is the part of our planning process that establishes our need for growth," Robin Jones, director of campus planning, told the group.

Based on growth estimates from deans of the professional schools and department heads, the LRDP Space Needs Assessment concludes the greatest need for additional space will be in instruction and research. The assessment foresees a need for an additional 1.56 million square feet — a 106% increase — in instruction and research areas over the next 15 years.

CAG also discussed plans for another round of community workshops to be held early next year. No dates as yet have been set for the meetings, which are designed to allow the public to learn about and comment on the LRDP.

## Help Tackle Hunger

Be sure to save those canned goods! For two weeks, beginning Wednesday, December 2, the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee is sponsoring UCSF's annual food drive for the San Francisco Food Bank. The Food Bank serves childcare and senior centers, the homeless and AIDS meal programs throughout the Bay Area. Just look for the red "Tackle Hunger" food barrels all over campus and off-campus sites. SAC would like to collect at least 5,000 pounds of food to show how much the University cares. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call Christine Yee at 476-5683.

## Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of October 31, 1992). The newly reported "annualized yield" reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

| | Monthly Factors | Annual Rate | Annualized Yield |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Savings** | .0063 | 7.38% | 7.54% |
| **Money Mkt** | .0028 | 3.35% | 3.36% |
| **ICCF** | .0071 | 8.38% | 8.60% |

| | Unit Value | 1-Year Change | 3-year Average Annual Yield |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bond** | $53.20 | 12.5% | 11.0% |
| **Equity** | $86.90 | 10.8% | 11.6% |
| **Multi-Asset** | $12.94 | 9.4% | N/A |

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

## PERS Election

The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) will conduct an election for two members-at-large representatives to the system's Board of Administration. One term will begin July 29, 1993, filling the remainder of an unexpired term. The other term will begin January 16, 1994. Both terms will end January 15, 1998. All active PERS members are eligible to vote. Procedures for becoming a candidate are available in the Office of Financial Planning/Benefits, 145 Irving Street, 2nd floor, 476-1400. Nominating petitions must be received in the Sacramento office of the Board no later than Tues., Dec. 7, 1992.

## New Lobby Hours for Job Applicants

Beginning Tuesday, December 1, Personnel's new lobby hours for job applicants are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be a drop-off box for applications outside in the waiting area for applicants who can't make it before 4 p.m. The lobby will be open for general campus business with any of the Personnel divisions during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also note, the employment satellite office at MCB 120 will be closed Monday through Wednesday, December 28 through December 30. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, January 4. The main Personnel office on 7th Ave. will remain open during this period.

## Premiere of "TOYS" to Benefit UCSF

A special holiday evening is being planned for Monday, December 14, to benefit the UCSF Pediatric Council and the Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

That evening, Twentieth Century Fox will present at the Northpoint Theater the San Francisco premiere of Barry Levinson's new movie "TOYS," starring Robin Williams. Honorary co-chairs of the event are Marsha and Robin Williams and Susie Tompkins, owner of Esprit.

Plans for the benefit evening include the screening of the film at 7 p.m., followed by a champagne reception. Also planned is a post-screening gala party with members of the distinguished honorary committee. For further information, call Patricia Hunter at 476-9184.

## AIDS Funds

Funds now are available from the UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center for researchers to begin AIDS pilot studies. Deadline for the next submission is Monday, November 30. For further information write Layne Ethington, ACRC, Box 0422 or call 476-8857.

# Medsounds Continued

*From their hilltop location overlooking Daly City and San Francisco, clinic employees (left to right) Aida Diaz-Gonzales, Maureen McGuigan, Lotte Heckscher, Dianne Gee, Mary Ann Fernandez, Gerald Harris, Marie Tioseco, Elma Ysip and Adrienne Lewis. Missing from the photo is Anthony Dimick.*

## Daly City Practice — Another Option for Pediatric Patients

You may remember a *Medsounds* article about a UCSF satellite clinic in Daly City for obstetrics and general internal medicine patients.

Nurse practitioner Dianne Gee has brought it to our attention that there also is a UCSF-affiliated practice in Daly City for pediatric patients.

The clinic, which has been operated by the Department of Pediatrics at UCSF for almost two years, is located at 1800 Sullivan Avenue, Suite 507. This may be a convenient option for many families, including Health Net members, says Dianne — and there's plenty of free parking.

The group is led by four associates, pediatricians Gerald Harris, Mary Ann Fernandez and Anthony Dimick, plus Dianne as the pediatric nurse practitioner.

The Daly City office is part of a what has become a network of UCSF Health Net providers for pediatric patients, according to Administration's Molly Polidoroff. In addition to the main clinics in the ACC on Parnassus and the Harris group in Daly City, families also have the option of the Piel/Patton pediatric group located on California Street in San Francisco.

For appointments or information on the Daly City office, call 756-5150.

The pediatric practices in the ACC are listed in the UCSF directory.

## Ideas of Value: "Surprisingly Constructive"

Planning & Marketing's Jane Guyette, who attended one of the first "Ideas of Value" sessions, came away with a few impressions you may be interested in hearing. (To refresh your memory, the Ideas of Value program is a series of meetings between employees and hospital administrators to discuss ways of cutting costs and/or improving services in the Medical Center.)

Jane, who attended a meeting at Mission Center with 11 other staff members from various departments and Medical Center associate director Bruce Schroffel, said the session proceeded a little differently than she expected.

"I thought the program was planned to be an employee morale-type thing, so I was somewhat surprised at how constructive the meeting turned out to be," she said. "Bruce seemed genuinely interested in what we had to say. In fact, points came out that he didn't know about, things he didn't know were occurring.

"The nature of the meeting was of an idea exchange. There was the sense of being able to communicate with one another. I got the feeling our ideas were really going to go somewhere."

She says she didn't go in with a lot of structured ideas, although some of the other participants did. As the conversation got going, however, and others brought out their ideas, she ended up contributing her own.

### Slots Still Available

If you're interested in attending one of these meetings, there are still several sessions with slots available. If you can't locate a schedule in your department, call Elaine Levy at 885-7293.

### If You Prefer to Write

If you have ideas you'd like to express, but can't attend a meeting — or you prefer to put your thoughts on paper — that's fine. Just send your written comments to "Ideas of Value," Medical Center Human Resources, Mount Zion, Box 1610.

In future issues of *Medsounds*, we'll take a look at some of the staff contributions that resulted from these meetings.

## It's Now the "UCSF Mount Zion Laboratories"

At midnight on October 31, the Clinical Laboratories and Anatomic Pathology Services at Mount Zion underwent an instant changeover, as UCSF/MZ began operating these services previously provided by Damon Laboratories.

Of course, months of planning preceded this moment, as one set of equipment and computers went down and the other set went up — no lab down-time allowed!

The transition wasn't without its glitches, especially since the Clinical Laboratories were bringing up a brand new computer system. But both sections are settling into smoother sailing now, says Anatomic Pathology manager Pat Lutz.

Actually, a high percentage of former Damon employees were hired in the staffing process, says Pat. In this way there was a good deal of continuity in the transition. Also, some Parnassus employees moved over to Mount Zion in the transition — including the new Clinical Laboratories manager, Tom McHugh, who was the former supervisor in the immunology section on Parnassus. Pat is the manager for Anatomic Pathology both on Parnassus and at Mount Zion.

The medical directors of the new Mount Zion service are Harvey Klein, Anatomic Pathology, and Tim Hamill, Clinical Labs. Klein is an established figure at Mount Zion, says Pat, having served as chief of Anatomic Pathology Services for many years. Hamill is a recent recruit. After a residency at UCSF, he most recently was assistant chief of laboratory service at the VAMC in Martinez.

The new UCSF/MZ service is in the same location of the former operation, on the second floor of the main building. The phone number of the Clinical Labs is 885-7500; for Anatomic Pathology, 885-7304.

## Annual Gold Sale!

The Auxiliary will present several holiday gift-buying opportunies in early December:

- **Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2.** Annual "Gold's R Bag" Jewelry Sale in the Med Sci lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. (Note that it was Gold's R Bag that so generously donated the diamond bracelet that was one of the top prizes in the Auxiliary's recent Oktoberfest raffle.)
- **Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8.** New this year: Fragrance and cosmetics sale presented by the Auxiliary and "Retail Concepts." 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the Med Sci lobby.
- **Now available:** "Entertainment '93" discount books. Several regional editions, $40 each. Purchase in L 103 or M 182.

For further information on any of the above, call 476-4906. As always, the proceeds from Auxiliary fundraisers go toward patient and family amenities in the Medical Center.

## TB/Infection Control

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Center, Jordan said. "We tested the hallways and waiting rooms in the clinics and they have great ventilation, with more than a dozen air exchanges per hour." The current recommendation for a room with "good" air flow, Jordan said, is at least six air exchanges per hour.

### People At Increased Risk

There are some healthcare providers who are at increased risk (as reported in *Newsbreak* May 23, '92), including those with chronic health problems who are working in areas where there is a higher risk of coming in contact with patients with active TB.

These would include staff who have compromised immune systems, are HIV positive, have had organ transplants, or are receiving chemotherapy, chronic corticosteroid therapy or renal dialysis.

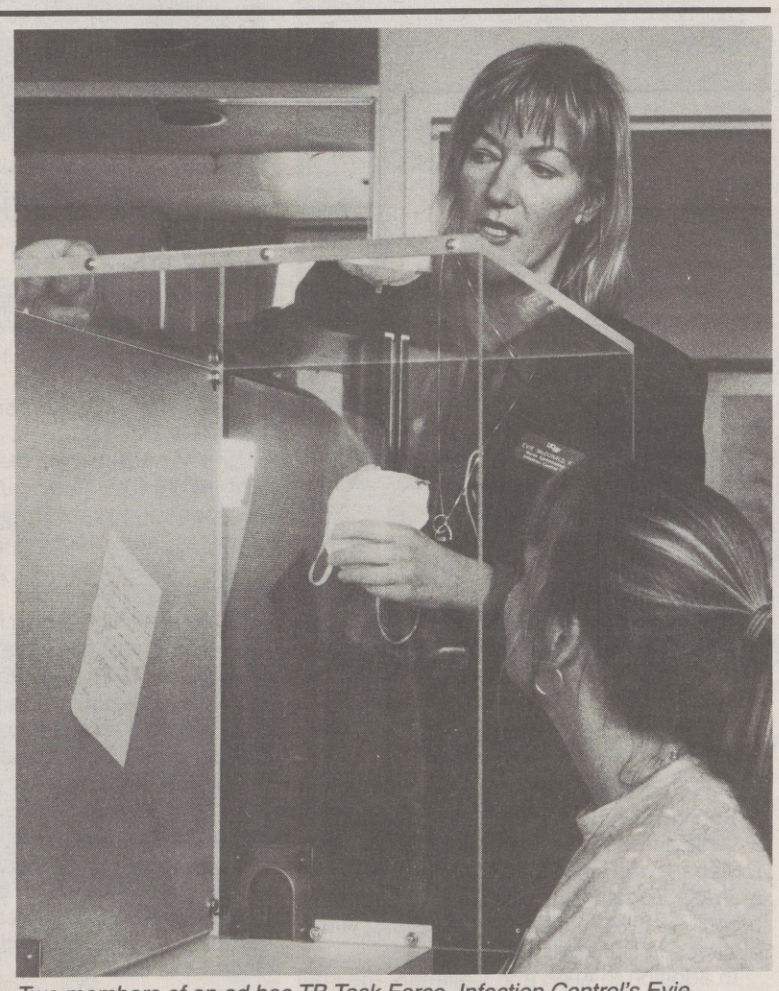
### What To Do If You Are Worried

"Your ultimate weapon is to be informed," says Jordan. The risk is low if you are healthy. You don't "catch" TB from someone sneezing on a bus or elevator. It requires prolonged exposure to someone with active disease, usually in areas with poor ventilation. If you are worried about your work site or you need more information, Jordan suggests talking to your supervisor first. You also can contact your personal health provider or the Employee Health Service at your site.

The Infection Control staff at all sites also offer classes on TB epidemiology and infection control. Or, just call to ask questions.

"If you are an employee at risk, you need to be even more informed," cautioned Jordan. "We offer PPD testing to high-risk employees more often if they want it, and it's confidential."

Infection Control office numbers for the four sites are: Parnassus, 476-5793; SFGH, 206-8684; Mount Zion, 885-7483; VA, 221-4810, x 2735.



*Two members of an ad hoc TB Task Force, Infection Control's Evie MacDonald (standing) and 11 Moffitt's Megan McFadden, demonstrate the "coughing booth," a device that prevents the spread of germs during patient treatments. The self-described "user-level' task force, made up of about a dozen representatives from the Medical Center, focuses on dispersing information and addressing staff-related TB issues.*

## It's "Operations" Once Again

The departments under Medical Center Associate Director Bruce Schroffel, collectively known as "Professional and Support Services," will once again be known as "Operations."

"Operations" was the original name, says Bruce, and it more precisely and concisely describes the function of this group of departments. It's also the name used by most other hospitals.

Operations includes all the units under assistant directors Karen Akerson, Mary Jane Allison, Jeanne Dean, Clifton Louie, Dan Shydler and Tim Wemple — plus one vacant assistant director position, formerly held by Wayne Taylor, which covers the ACC and related outpatient services.

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## And Now for a Look at the Proposed Construction Plans at Mount Zion . . .

For months now, you've been hearing about the developing plans for new cancer facilities at Mount Zion — all a part of the master plan for a proposed Comprehensive Cancer Center to be based at Mount Zion.

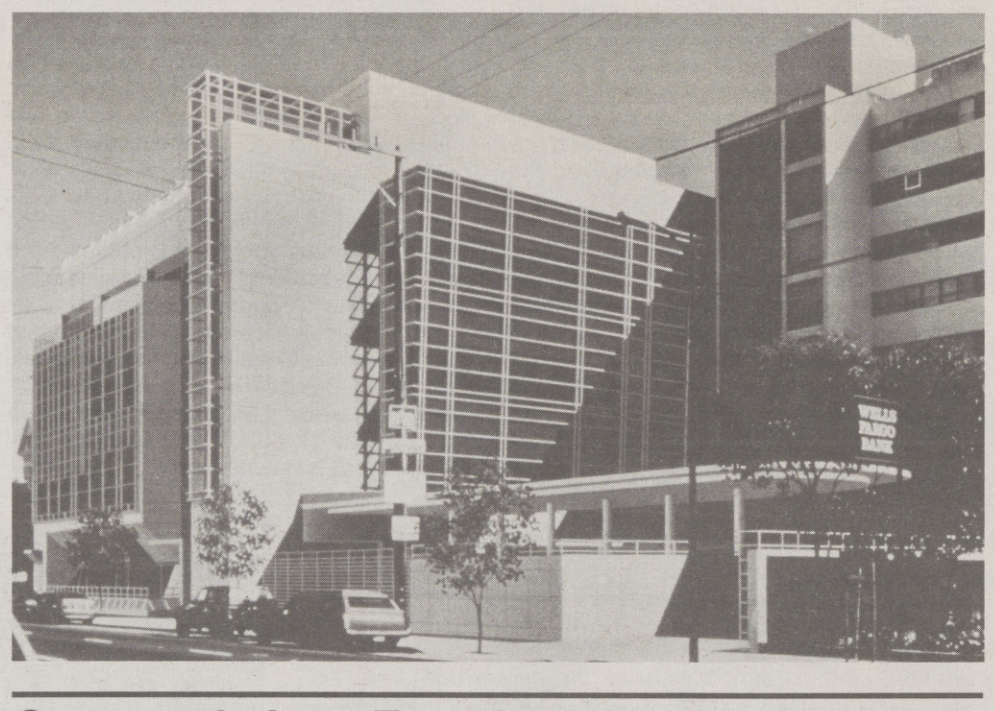
As *Medsounds* went to press, the UC Regents were assembled at Laurel Heights, preparing to vote on what has become known as the Final "SEIR" or Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. The approval of this SEIR would give the go-ahead to begin carrying out the construction of the new facilities.

The Regents are looking at a number of issues, including changes in the 1990 EIR due to revised construction plans, and the community's reaction to these changes.

As a part of their review, they'll be seeing the renderings you see here on this page. These are the preliminary architectural designs for a research center and an outpatient cancer treatment facility. Both buildings have been envisioned since the planning first began, and will serve as core components of the planned Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The plans for the Outpatient Cancer Center, to be constructed at the corner of Divisadero and Sutter where the Outpatient Services Building now stands, call for five floors and a basement. The basement would house radiation oncology; the first, second and fourth floors would be devoted to outpatient practices; the third floor would house a surgery unit; and the fifth floor would house a chemotherapy infusion unit.

The five-story research building — four stories above ground and one story below — would be built on two parcels of land that span Sutter and Bush Streets. Approximately two-thirds of the building would be devoted to clinical oncology research directly related to the clinical programs slated for the Outpatient Cancer Center. The remaining third of the building would be devoted to basic science research supporting academic programs at Mount Zion.




*Two proposed cancer facilities, (above) the Outpatient Cancer Center at Divisadero and Sutter and (right) the Bush Street view of the research building.*

The Regents also are voting on two items that would allow UCSF to seek financing for the two facilities. External financing would be sought for both buildings; no direct State funds are expected to be used.

If you're interested in a more complete overview of the Mount Zion plans, including further information on the items included in the SEIR, the November 7 *Newsbreak* ran a full page feature on campus planning. If you need a copy, call 476-1541.

*Pain management team: Allen (right) and Callahan*

## Robert Allen Heads New MZ Pain Clinic

Anesthesiologist Robert W. Allen has been recruited from the Pain Control Center at Wake Forest University Medical Center in Winston-Salem to head a new Pain Management Center at Mount Zion.

The new center, temporarily located in the former Human Resources quarters on the second floor of the outpatient building, will focus primarily on cancer pain management.

The establishment of the center, says Allen, is in keeping with the goal of creating a Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Mount Zion site. He notes that the service also is set up to handle all types of pain management on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

Serving as both administrative director and a clinician with the new service is Randy Callahan, who came with Allen from the clinic at Wake Forest. Allen calls Callahan a "rare breed" — a PA (physician's assistant) with a Master's in Business Administration.

In addition to Allen and Callahan, the staff eventually will be fleshed out to include an RN, another anesthesiologist, neurologist, pharmacist, medical psychologist, physical therapist, social worker and home care worker.

For further information, call 885-PAIN.

## Congratulations Everybody! The JCAHO Was Heartily Impressed!

"Use lots of exclamation points in the article," was Mary Jane Allison's suggestion for a wrap-up of the recent visit from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, known as the JCAHO.

Ten surveyors from the JCAHO, the State Department of Health and the California Medical Association spent three days sizing up the Medical Center, looking at every aspect from safety management to patient satisfaction. What was the verdict?

"Nearly perfect," says Mary Jane, who, as part of her job, coordinates the preparation for these JCAHO visits. "They said they couldn't remember when they had been so impressed, right down to the friendliness and cooperation of employees."

For the first time this year, the surveyors also interviewed patients at random as part of the visit. Apparently the interviewees said exactly what the surveyors wanted to hear: They were pleased with their care, they were informed about their treatment, they would choose UCSF again and they would recommend it to their friends.

At this writing there were two separate shorter surveys yet to come, one of the labs and the other of the Pharmacy Home Therapy Services. However, according to the comments following the main visit to the overall hospital and clinics, a maximum accreditation with highest marks definitely can be expected, says Mary Jane. The written results and comments from the JCAHO are expected in about 90 days.

Mary Jane notes that the two sites — Mount Zion and Parnassus — receive separate accreditations. The Mount Zion JCAHO visit took place a year ago and resulted in a full three-year accreditation.

## Modular Units Going Up on ACC Plaza

Beginning in late November, you'll begin to see construction activity on the open plaza to the west of the Ambulatory Care Center.

What you'll be seeing is the preparatory work for temporary modular units that will fill the plaza level between Millberry Union and the Surgery Center.

These modular units will provide swing space for temporarily uprooted departments during a major renovation of the entire Ambulatory Care Center that will take place in many phases over the next several years.

Construction of these units is expected to be completed in June, 1993, with the first occupants moving in in July. The first project scheduled after the completion of the swing space will be the renovation of the Surgery Faculty Practice on the sixth floor of the ACC.